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TITLE: Non-Invasive Pipeline Inspection System

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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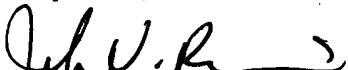
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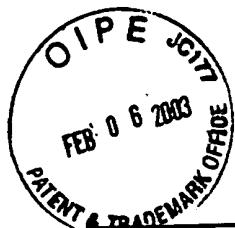
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